

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Weiershausen et al.

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For: PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF
A PMD-INDUCED OUTAGE PROBABILITY OF AN OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on
September 11, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2006

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